

**THE CLEVELAND MUSEUM OF ART
CLEVELAND 6. OHIO**

FOR RELEASE June 20, 1959

TELEPHONE: GARFIELD 1-7340

Wai-kam Ho was born in South China. He graduated from Lingnan University, Canton in 1947. He then went to Peking to enter the Graduate School of History at Yenching University. He came to the United States in 1951 to continue his graduate work for a joint Ph.D. degree in the Department of Fine Arts and the Department of Far Eastern Languages at Harvard University. He was employed at The Cleveland Museum of Art during the summer of 1958 and came to the Museum as Assistant Curator of Oriental Art in January of 1959. His main interest was in cultural history which gave him an opportunity to specialize in one branch of cultural history - art history.

Ho's wife, Wai-ching has a doctorate degree in statistics and is now doing research at Harvard University. They were married in Cambridge, Massachusetts and have one daughter.

M.6.12.59